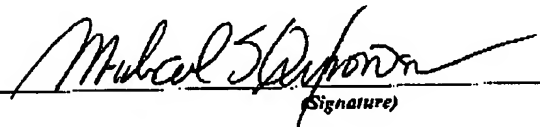


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Sir:

A one (1) Month Extension of Time Fee was in the above-identified patent application on  
July 24, 2006.

This fee was paid on the belief that the Assignee, Zhejiang Omex Environmental  
Engineering, Ltd. ("Omex") was a small entity.

The undersigned represents the Assignee through a Chinese law firm.

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Subsequent to paying the Extension of Time Fee, the undersigned was contacted by Dow Chemical Company ("Dow") and informed that Dow acquired Omex sometime in June, 2006.

Accordingly, the Extension of Time Fee was erroneously paid as small entity fees when it should have been paid as large entity fees.

Therefore, the undersigned is hereby submitting payment of the proper deficient fee.

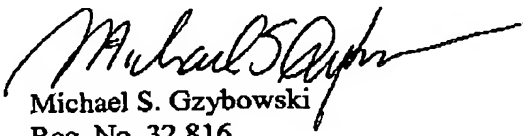
The current, correct Fee for a one (1) Month Extension of Time for a large entity is \$120.00.

The small entity Publication Fee actually paid was \$60.00.

Accordingly, the itemized total deficiency due is \$60.00.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge the deficient one (1) Month Extension of Time Fee of \$60.00 to deposit account No. 12-1236 together with any additional fees that are deemed due or necessary to process this deficient fee payment, including any necessary petition fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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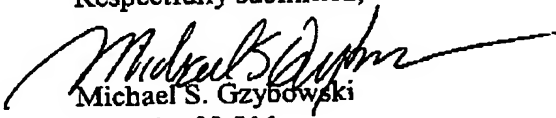
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Sir:

The Assignee of the above-identified application is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status.  
Accordingly, please change the entity status in the records in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

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